

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: PD-200057

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the following application:

Application

Application Serial No:

09/666,257

Filed on:

September 21, 2000

Inventors:

Yap et al.

Title:

"Methods and Apparatus for Facilitating

Reserve Playback"

Art Unit:

2616

Examiner:

Vincent F. Boccio

Attorney Docket No.:

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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a. Previously Submitted:		eviousi	y Submitted:
	i.		Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
	ii.		Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
	iii.		Other:
b.	Enclosed:		
	i.	\boxtimes	Reply
	ii.		Declaration Of Common Ownership
	iii.		Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
	iv.		Other:
Fees			
a.	\boxtimes	A check in the amount of \$1240 is enclosed for the following:	
	i.	\boxtimes	RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
	ii.	\boxtimes	Fee for 2 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a)
	iii.		Other:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2455. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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